What is claimed is:

1.   A system for processing medical knowledge, the system comprising:

a database including medical knowledge sources, wherein an ontology specifies how the medical knowledge sources apply to specific disease conditions and patient populations;

a rendering engine to convert medical knowledge obtained from the medical knowledge sources to a format suitable for a presentation to a patient on a selected patient device; and

a feedback engine to receive feedback from a plurality of patients and to provide feedback data to the database and the knowledge sources.